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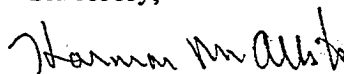
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Ms. Ellen Marks
The New York Academy of Sciences
2 East 63rd Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Ms. Marks:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed The Academy's request for partial support of the conference on "*Cytochrome Oxidase*". Unfortunately, competition for research funds has meant we are unable to approve a number of meritorious requests for meeting support this year. Although we are unable to lend assistance for this particular conference, the Scientific Staff and I hope you will not hesitate to contact us about partial funding for future meetings.

Sincerely,



Harmon C. McAllister

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